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SUBJ: PRC COMMERCIAL DELEGATION VISIT AND PROSPECTS
FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: CARACAS A-321 (NOTAL)

1. ASKED ABOUT COMMERCIAL AND DIPLOMATIC PROSPECTS BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND PRC IN CONTEXT OF VISIT OF MAINLAND CHINESE COMMERCIAL TEAM (REFAIR), PRESIDENT CALDERA TOLD PRESS JULY 12 THEY ARE "QUITE FAVORABLE". HE SAID ECONOMIC INTERCHANGES SO FAR HAVE REVEALED SERIES OF POSSIBILITIES, AND WITH REGARD TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, "I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS MOVING FORWARD IN A POSITIVE WAY".

2. COMMERCIAL TEAM LEADER CHOU HUA-MIN TOLD NEWSMEN PRC IS "VERY INTERESTED" IN ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY ON BASIS OF FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND MUTUAL RESPECT, BUT SIDESTEPED QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER SUCH RELATIONS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION WITH HIS GROUP. HE SHOWED INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL
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FERTILIZERS AND IRON FROM VENEZUELA, BUT SAID PRC IS NOT

INTERESTED IN VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM. (PRC ALREADY HAS
CONTRACTED TO PURCHASE MOST OF FIRST YEAR PRODUCTION
OF UREA FROM GOVERNMENT-OWNED NITROGEN PLANT AT EL
TABLAZO.)
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